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ELECTION AND REMARKS

Claims 1, 3-6, 8-14, and 16-19 are currently pending. Claim 17 has been amended. It is respectfully submitted that no new matter has been added.

As claim 17 recites “virtual function keys associated with it, wherein a modification of the address filed and virtual keys is based on alphanumeric data input of the user in the network browser address field,” subject matter similar to that recited in claims 1, 6, 12, and 14, the restriction requirement is traversed. There would be no serious burden for the Patent Office to examine all claims because all claims recite “modification of the address field and virtual keys is based on alphanumeric data input of the user in the network browser address field.” Since Applicant must make an election, Applicant elects group I claims (claims 1, 3-6, 8-14, and 16) with traverse. However, Applicant respectfully requests that the Patent Office withdraw the restriction requirement because Group II claims are directed to subject matter related to that of Group I.

An early notification of the allowability of claims 1, 3-6, 8-14, and 16-19 is earnestly solicited.

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